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Albany, Texas, June 11, 1949.

Hon. Bascom Giles,
Commissioner of the General Land Office
and
Hon. J. E. Weeks, Jr., Assistant Attorney General,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report the results of the recent re-survey and investigation work performed on the Annie Gentry Survey No. 4 in Shackelford County, Texas.

Work was begun June 6, 1949, at the Southeast corner of the Gentry, which is also a corner common to Sections Nos. 198, 199 and 206, E. T. R. R.

This corner, an old stone mound, was found to be in good condition, somewhat flattened out.

Two of the old Mesquite witnesses were intact, as shown on the plat which is sent to the General Land Office with this report.

No change was made other than to drive a long iron stake in the center of the old mound.

A line was ran West 176 varas and the old stone mound at the Southwest corner of the Gentry and corrected Southeast cor. of the W. S. Keaghy Surv. No. 1, on the North line of Sec. No. 206, E. T. R. R., was recovered.

This old stone mound was in good condition, somewhat flattened.

Two of the old Mes. witnesses were found.

No change was made other than to drive a long iron stake in the center of the old mound.

49.8 varas South of this corner an old stone mound, the original (conflicting) Southeast cor. of the W. S. Keaghy Surv. No. 1, was recovered and found to be in good condition.

Returning to the Southeast cor. of the Gentry a line was ran North and a transit station was set at 1786 varas on the line.

From this station a line was ran West 176 varas and the original stone mound at the Northeast cor. of the W. S. Keaghy Surv. No. 1 was recovered in perfect condition.

A long iron stake was driven in the center of the old mound;- three old Mes. witnesses were found.

Two erroneous stone mounds of unknown origin were found nearby, the details being shown on the plat.

In January, 1910, a single slab of limestone, marked S E 22 was found at the Southeast corner of the C. C. Bruff Surv. No. 22.

This corner was found to have been removed but the old slab was found nearby where it had been used to cover a blast hole which is thought to have been shot during a seismographic survey within recent years.

The old slab was re-set at ^{its} original position 38.5 varas N.86°30'E. from the original Northeast corner of the W. S. Keaghy Surv. No. 1.

Returning to the transit station set at 1786 vrs. North of the Southeast corner of the Gentry, the line was continued North and at 1900.8 vrs. the old stone mound, the common corner of Sections Nos. 197 and 198, E. T. R. R., on the East line of the Gentry was found.

This old stone mound, being near a large drain, was nearly buried by alluvium. A long iron stake was driven in the center of the old mound and some large stones were placed on top of it.

All three old Mes. witnesses were found intact.

From this corner the positions of two producing oil wells within the boundaries of the Gentry were located.

The more Southerly of these wells, known as Hickok & Reynolds "C" Lease No. 3 is 105.6 feet West of the East line of the Gentry.

The next well to the North, known as Hickok & Reynolds "C" Lease No. 1, is 102 feet West of the Est line of the Gentry.

From this Southwest cor. of Sec. No. 197, E. T. R. R.

a line was ran North, setting transit stations at convenient points from which to locate a dwelling, a producing oil well and an abandoned prospect hole.

The dwelling on the Gentry is occupied by Mr. J. M. Mims, an employee of Hickok & Reynolds.

A producing oil well, known as Hickok & Reynolds "D" Lease No. 2, is a short distance North of the dwelling and is 109.5 feet West of the East line of the Gentry.

An abandoned prospect hole in the North central part of the Gentry Survey is 93.6 feet West of the East line of the Gentry.

At 1576 vrs. on this line a transit station was set and from this station a line was ran West 123 varas and an old stone mound on a high flat, the original Southeast corner of the R. Wilson Surv. No. 23, was found in perfect condition.

Both old Mes. witnesses were found intact.

A long iron stake was driven in the center of the old mound.

Returning to the station set 1576 vrs. North of the Southwest corner of Sec. No. 197, E. T. R. R., on the East line of the Gentry, the line was continued North, at 1692 vrs. the top of the South wall of the canyon of Bluff Creek was reached, at 1900.8 vrs. an old mound of large stones on the flood plain of Bluff Creek, the Northwest corner of Sec. No. 197, E. T. R. R. and the Northeast corner of the Annie Gentry No. 4, on the South line of the P. G. Holcombe Survey, was reached.

This old mound, being built of very large stones had been only slightly disturbed by floods, notwithstanding the fact that is situated on the flood plain of a swift creek and ~~only~~ only 32 vrs. South of the South bank of the channel.

The old Mes. witness, nearly destroyed, was found.

No traces of the Elm and Walnut witness trees were found.

In the year 1910 a stone mound was built in the channel of Bluff Creek and witnessed by a large white stone on the South wall of the canyon, also by the Northeast corner of the Gentry, only 124 vrs. distant.

This corner was the Southwest corner of the P. G. Holcombe Survey and Northwest corner of the Annie Gentry No. 4.

The mound at this corner was not replaced; it would have lasted only until the next flood.

Fuller details are shown on the large scale plat which is sent with report to the General Land Office.

The following information was obtained from Mr. J. M. Mims, an employee of Hickok & Reynolds and who is known by me to be a reputable citizen.

The three Hickok & Reynolds wells on the Gentry were located by Mr. Lee Heltzell, a geologist and ~~an~~ oil producer of Cisco, Texas.

Well No. 3, "C" Lease was drilled in 1947.

Well No. 1, "C" Lease was drilled in 1946.

Well No. 2, "D" Lease was drilled in 1947.

Respectfully,

Proctor K. Clarke

Proctor K. Clarke,
Licensed State Surveyor of Texas,
County Surveyor, Shackelford County, Texas.

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COUNTY SHERIFF, SHERIFFS OFFICE, TEXAS.
LICENSED STATE SHERIFF OF TEXAS,
BLOOMER K. STAKE,

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

MEET NO. 5 'D' DECEE WAS QUITTED IN 1894.
MEET NO. 1 'C' DECEE WAS QUITTED IN 1898.
MEET NO. 3 'C' DECEE WAS QUITTED IN 1894.

Staco, Texas.
located by Mr. Lee Heitzel, a geologist and tax and producer of
The three HICKOK & HELMIDGE wells on the Genial well
is a legitimate citizen.
The following information was obtained from Mr. J. W.
Heitzel dated the same on the same date that which
The work at this corner was not tested; it would
The corner was the southwest corner of the B. C.
The corner was also of the southwest corner of the Genial well
of Blue Creek and measured by a white stone on the south
in the year 1890 a stone would be put in the corner
corner of the Genial well and the witness lines were
The old witness' marks destroyed was found.
corner of the south bank of the stream.
been only slightly disturbed by flood water and which
This old stone, being part of the witness lines and
line of the B. C. HICKOP & HELMIDGE was tested.
and the southwest corner of the Genial well on the south
Blue Creek, the southwest corner of Sec. No. 12, E. 1. N. E.
1800's are an old mound of stone on the flood bank of
of the Genial well of the corner of Blue Creek was tested at
of the Genial, the line was continued north at 1892 the top
southwest corner of Sec. No. 12, E. 1. N. E. on the East line
resulting to the station set 1892 the north of the
mound.

A long iron spike was driven in the center of the old
both old witness' marks were found intact.
B. HICKOP & HELMIDGE No. 32 was found in perfect condition.
stone mound on a high hill, the original southwest corner of the
and from this station a line was run west 182 yards and an old
at 1892 the stone was placed station was set
Genial.
of the Genial well is 22.9 feet west of the East line of the
an abandoned broadcast note in the north central part
103.9 feet west of the East line of the Genial.
'D' DECEE No. 3 is a small granite north of the dwelling and is
a broadcast of well, known as HICKOP & HELMIDGE
The dwelling on the Genial is occupied by Mr. J. W.
abandoned broadcast note.
from which to locate a dwelling, a broadcast of well and an
a line was run north setting permanent stations at convenient points

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